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For : IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE EQUIPPED

WITH LIGHT EMITTER AND IMAGE

PICKUP METHOD USING THE SAME

Art Unit : 2612

Examiner : Luong Trung Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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## SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time for timely filing of the papers filed concurrently herewith.

Extended time expires December 4, 2004.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing charges of \$110.00 is attached to cover the Patent Office fee. If any further fees are required, authorization is given to charge same against Account No. 06-1378.

Respectfully submitted,

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